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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/920,571
Filing Date	31 July 2001
First Named Inventor	Roger S. Lasken
Art Unit	1637
Examiner Name	T. E. Strzelecka
Attorney Docket Number	469290-74

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 1 June 2004
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-0678
- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
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Applicant(s): Lasken et al

Serial No: 09/920,571 Art Unit: 1656

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 18 February 2004, Applicants herewith submit the following papers:

1. Request for Continued Examination (Form PTO/SB/30 – 1 sheet);
2. Check No. 4626 for \$770.00 (RCE fee for a large entity); and
3. Self-addressed, Postage-paid, Return Post Card.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in filing this response. If any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any and all such fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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